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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS DAVENPORT TO SOUTHEASTERN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Raleigh - Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Fred B. Davenport Jr.** of Wilmington to the Southeastern North Carolina Regional Economic Development Commission.

Davenport is an attorney and partner with Murchison, Taylor and Gibson law firm in Wilmington. Davenport is a member of the UNC-Wilmington Cameron School of Business Executive Advisory Board and a member of the UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Visitors. He received his Bachelor's degree in political science, his Master's of business administration and his Juris Doctorate from UNC at Chapel Hill.

The commission serves as the regional economic development marketing organization for southeastern North Carolina, including Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland Counties. The commission has 15 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints three members. Two members are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, five by the Speaker of the House and five by the Senate President Pro Tempore.

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